



Gay Season Predicted

HE status of society this season presents a decided but extremely interesting paradox. This half of the world, while in thorough sympathy with the other half, which is plunged in war, must amuse and entertain itself. Nothing more to the point touches the present situation than the clever French adage, Il faut qu' ons' amuse.

As a matter of fact, despite all the dire prophesies of the spoil sports, the stage is already being charmingly set for the current season, and when the curtain goes up the "prophesies of evil" will see that Washington is holding its own brilliantly, but with due regard to the condition of society's friends beyond the Atlantic.

From visible appearances it seems that with the proper limitations social gayety will not be abated by the money market and the war and the other considerations which apparently are affecting other centers of the country. One who knows them cannot go abroad just now anywhere in Washington without noting the hosts of interesting people who constitute society and who make it interesting, who haunt the shops and the theaters even at this early period of the social season. That is a sign and a token just as eloquent as the changing colors in the autumn leaves that the city is fast filling up with its long absent wanderers abroad and that the play is about to begin.

Of course, all the butterflies did not alight for long in Washington. Scores of them have fluttered away to White Sulphur Springs and the Hot Springs or to the mountains. This is the contingent that is sharpening its esthetic appetite for the season at its crest, with sports in the country, with the hounds and the horses and golf and tennis. Above all quiet preparation is going on of "plans of campaign." Everything nowadays is written in the language of the battlefield. The greater portion, the people who make Washington what it is, the gayest and the loveliest winter capital of the world, have come back to stay. There will be no "fall visit to Europe" this season and, after all, the fall in Washington is very beautiful. We should judge so at least as we notice many of the handsomest homes are now open which have been shuttered and closed for years. There is no place like Washington, when Washington is your home.

The ever-recurring question of "the social leader of Washington" is with us again in all its hackneyed elusiveness. To tell the truth, there is not nor never can be one woman who alone holds supreme sway over the social pulse of the Capital. There are a half a dozen leaders. We are too cosmopolitan here, there are too many Old World social queens in the corps, too many matrons and belles who have been feted and honored all over this country and Europe to allow one supreme leader over them all. In fact the pleasantest feature of Washington is that there is so little rivalry. Guests enjoy the entertainment planned for them by their hostess, and the hostess in turn goes to their parties and enjoys herself.

While much of next month and December will be devoted to debutantes and brides, the young men of the various families have had their hour this month, especially during the lass week. Mr. Humphrey Redfield, son of Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, has been renewing acquaintances here. A group of ten or twelve midshipmen entered into the fun provided for them last week with an added zest when they remembered that they must soon return to their lessons. Capt and Mrs. A. F. Fletcher, who are very proud of their good-looking midshipman son, William Morrow Fletcher, who is named after his grand-father, the distinguished San Francisco jurist, entertained his classmates at a some time vet. dence on Thursday night. The middles took possession of the Army and Navy Club on Thursday night, and the older sailors and warriors joined in the dancing and the fun generally. The embryo admirals were also included in a number of the informal dinners given at the Chevy Chase Club Wednesday and Saturday

and their two children will arrive in New York today and will come direct to Washington. The Embassy will not be established in the residence built by Mrs. Pheobe Hearst in New Hampshire avenue, which it occupied for a number of sears. but Count Cellere has taken the handsome residence of the American Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Thomas Neison Page. Count and Countess of their entertainments in Rome and their charm of manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollander of has been ordered to the Philippines, has zone to Webber Lake Country Club from san Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Sulfam Mrs. Nulsen have gone to a country place near Sacramento for their honeymone. San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Cloman. Dr. and Mrs. William Kirk Guthris will be stationed at the Club of the Nulsens will be stationed at the Nulsens will be stationed at the Pracidio.

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adjournment of Congress, which is advanced every waiting for this to go back to their home and on trips. Senator and Mrs. Shields, will make the trip to their home by motor.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo has indorsed the plan to make cotton more popular and thus aid the stricken cotton industry of the country. This plan was popular and thus aid the stricken cotton industry of the Speaker, and the idea thought of by Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker, and the idea as specially in Washington, where many mrs. Isadore Grosner and daughter, Mrs. Isadore Grosner and daughter, Whitney, Capt and Mrs. Hugh Legare have recompliment to their pome in the chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Barnett is also in Washington, where many for a few days.

Mrs. Isadore Grosner and daughter, went to New York to meet them.

Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Capt and Mrs. Levans

The diplomats are all trying to be cheerful and keep cool, but they are alert for the elightest bit of news from the front. Their duties have trebled, and the women of the embassies and legations are all active in Red Cross work. Mme. Havefith, wife of the Belgian Minister, came down from the gayeties of the fashionable resorts some weeks ago and has spent a greater part of each day at tor



MRS. HENRY LLOYD HERRING, Parmerly Miss Pearl Virginia Costinett who was married to Ensign Herring Tuesday.

her desk making lists and writing letters, and has been a material aid in the forming of the committee of the Belgian Legation which is raising funds to aid the stricken Belgians.

Mrs. Isadore Grosner and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Massachusetts avenue after a four month's stay in their cottage at Atlandard d'affaires of the Greek Legation before the arrival of the new minister, has

left during the week to attend school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, was the principal guest at dinner last night of Col. Oliver B. Bridgman, N. G. N. T., president of the Army and Navy Club, preceding a reception for Gen. Wood, given at the club, in commemoration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Other guests at the dinner were the Commodore Moses Marioric Aleshire and Miss Margaret. Wood, given at the club. In commemoration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Other guests at the dinner were the governors of the club. Commodore Moses L. Wood, U. S. N., retired: Lieut. Col. J. J. Bryne, N. G. N. Y.; Lieut. Col. A. L. Smith, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. M. D. Martin, U. S. A.; Maj. William Wiegel, U. S. A.; Maj. William Tyson Romaine, U. S. A.; Maj. Edwin W. Dayton, N. G. N. Y.; Maj. Henry C. Wilson, U. S. V.; Maj. Edward R. Maloney, N. G. N. Y.; Capt. Henry F. Quackenbos, Medical Reserve Corps. U. S. A.; Capt. William C., Tremaine, U. S. A.; Capt. H. Durey, U. S. A.; Capt. Frank McCoy, U. S. A.; Capt. William C., Tremaine, U. S. A.; Capt. H. Durey, U. S. A.; Capt. Frank McCoy, U. S. A.; Capt. W. L. Cole, N. G. N. Y.; Commander Roland R. Riggs, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander Roland R. Riggs, U. S. N. Washington in Washington at the Woodward apartments.

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R. L. where they spent the Woodward apartments. Commander Roland R. Riggs, U. S. N., and Lleut. Robert C. Lawrence, late N. G. N. Y.

Here for the Winter

Gen and Mrs. Forbes and their daugh-ter, Mrs. Woodward Bispham, have ar-rived in Washington and are at the Marlborough where they have rented apartments for the winter.

Miss Hilda Jacobi is back in town from a short visit to friends in New-port News.

Washington society is pleased to hear Putnam and Scaton Schroeder, jr., son of that Rear Admiral and Mrs. Leutze. Rear Admiral Scaton Schroeder, U. S. N., U. S. N., and Miss Leutze will come to restired, took place at noon on September Washington for the winter, the first of 15 in Grace Church, Waterville, N. I., the

Vermont before starting for this city,

avenue, left during the week for his the last three years.

the arrival of the new minister, has sailed for Greece. He has been appointed Minister of State in the Greek govern-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jonas have returned to their home in Nashville. Tean, after a few week's visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Felheimer and Mrs. Jon Mrs. J. D. Kaufman.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Reba Harrel, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Brooke Harrel and Charles H. Burton was solating their furlough in Washington.

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the University of Pennsylvania.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Weeks, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John W. Meeks, of Massachusetts, and John Weeks, of Massachusetts, and John Washington soon from New York, where she arrived on the Mauretania Friday.

Mr. Sol Breslauer has returned to his home in the city from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Signer and Mrs. Katherine Weeks, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John W. Mome of the Rev. F. W. Johnston, pastor of Grace Baptist Church The bride, who mee of the Rev. F. W. Johnston, pastor bride's parents in West Newton. Mass. The same Mrs. Charles J. Ney, wore a dark blue coat suit with hat to match. A reception was given at the home of the Rev. William G. Joynes, pastor of the West Newton. Mass. The Service of Grace Baptist Church The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Monroe and Mrs. Charles J. Ney, wore a dark blue coat suit with hat to match. A reception was given at the home of the Rev. F. W. Johnston, pastor of Grace Baptist Church The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Monroe and Mrs. Charles J. Ney, wore a dark blue coat suit with hat to match. A reception was given at the home of the Rev. F. W. Johnston, pastor of Grace Baptist Church for Grace Baptist Churc

Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard has returned to Washington.

Mrs. White, wife of Representative White, of Ohio, has arrived in Washing-In hundreds of cases the free exton and is with her husband at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Richard Hunter Dulany, who has en visiting her son-in-law and daugh-Va., has returned to her home in Washington.

Wedded at Waterville

reason, the Rev. James K. Parker, offi-ciating. The maids of honor were Miss Amelia Tower Pulnam and Miss Kath-erine Pulnam, of Philadelphia, sisters of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marian Butler, Miss Helen S. Tower, a coustin. Miss Anita Smith and Miss Marian Butler, Miss Helen S. Tower, a cousin; Miss Anita Smith and Miss Rebecca Dhuring, all of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Sanger, of Brooklyn, and Miss Cornelia Parker, of Waterville. The best man was Wainwright Schroeder, of Washington, D. C., brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Herbert Church, Albert Naile, Goeffrey Tower, cousin of the bride, and Dr. John F. Razer, all of Philadelphia. The bride wore soft white satin, with chiffon and old lace and a tuile vell with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maids of honor and the bridesmalds were gowned in white lawn bridesmaids were gowned in white lawn dresses with pale blue chiffon coats and girdles, and were hats of lace crown and trainsparent brim, with blue ribbon and pink reses. The church decorations were pink and white, as were also those at the house. A reception and breakfast fol-lowed the ceremony at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, of Philadelphia. Among the of the bride s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lati
B. Putnam, of Philadelphia. Among the
guests were ex-Ambassador and Mrs.
Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelpha;
Herbert P. Biasell and Miss Bissell, of
Buffalo; Col. and Mrs. William Cary
Sanger, of Brooklyn; the Rt. Rev.
Charies T. Oimsted, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas:
R. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T.
Proctor, Miss Doolittle. Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Gilbert Hart and Otto A. Meyer,
of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.
Rogers, of Clinton; Mrs. J. Saunders
Reed, of Philadelphia; William W. Webb
and Miss Webb, of Rochester; Admiral
and Mrs. T. C. McLean, of Utica; Mr.
and Mrs. Dennis M. McCarthy and Miss
McCarthy, of Cazeñovia, N. Y., and
Joseph T. Gilbert, of Gilbertsville, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will live in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Schroeder is a graduate
of the civil engineering department of the of the civil engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1911. His bride is a niece of ex-Ambassader Tower.

at 2.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spencer Palmer, of San Francisco, Cal, Chaplain Marinius N. Londahl, of the Thirtieth Infantry, officiated in the presence of about thirty of the most intimate friends and relatives of both families. Pink hydrangeas and pink tiger lilles banked the to have the season.

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Mrs. Myers and Miss Myers, of Montana, have returned from Haven, where they spent the summer, and are at their apartment in the Toronto.

Miss Myers will enter Gunston School.

Dr. and Mrs. Haven.

Miss Florence Herman have the base and pink tiger lilles banked the to have the season. white and gold altar improvised in the drawing-room. Potted palms and ferns added a deft touch of green to the pink of the chiffon and satin. The tulle veil and fifteen other school friends of Miss was caught to the coffure with tiny bunches of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of evelamen and lifteen other source guests for the week preceding Miss Peale's marriage to Mr. Robert Toombs Wright, Jr., of Chattanoga, and the weeking place of the valley. The bride was unattended and was given into the keeping of her husband by Frederick Spencer. Palmer. The groom was attended by Lleut Lester Baker, U. S. A. After the toom when visiting at the homes of Sena-tors will be compared to the served of the control of the cont bearend of Philadelphia spent a few days in town, the guest of friends.

The Counselor of the French 'mbassy and Madame Clausee salled for France and Mrs. Walter Hollander of has been ordered to the Dayles A. Cloman. U. S. A., who ball timore have returned to the countries of the product of

Capt. Francis H. Lincoln, U. S. A., Whitney, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Long, Capt. and Mrs. T. Tilton, Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Cogon, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Misses Marjorie Shephard and Esther Foote. Lieut. Charles Wing, and Lieut Rudolph Riefkohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas have returned to



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Mr. Percival Gasset, is in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Miss Bessie Raynor has returned to her home in Newport News after a short visit to friends in town.

Cieved in a gown of pink chiffon over athan Haralson and Miss Haralson, of silk crepe de chine. The was of wistaria crepe de chine. The rooms were decorated with white plants.

Mr. William Danforth of New York

and has been a material aid in the and white color scheme. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white satin. The skirt was paneled in rose point lace and the waist was of the chiffon, with touches of the lace. The demi-train was of the chiffon and satin. The skirt was paneled in rose point lace this week on their way to Harrisonburg. Va. and a house party given by Miss touches of the chiffon and satin. The tulle veil summer at Woodstock Inn. Vermont, but intend to go on a motor trip through.

Mrs. R. Harris and daughter, Lillian. of New York, are spending some time in town, the guests of relatives

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell, of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell, of Kansas City, Mo. announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Ethel, to Lieut. Ethelbert Talbot, U. S. M. C. Lieut. Tal-bot is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Talbot, of this city, and is now stationed at the marine barracks Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Albert Livingston Stanley has returned to this city. She has with her as guests her mother and sister. Mrs. Jon-

Mr. Sylvan King of this city left during the week for Princeton where he has entered as a student.

Miss Emma Gray has returned from er three months' trip in Maine and will Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman of this

ity, are spending some time in Atlantic

Moved Into New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lloyd Wrightson and family, having returned from a four mouth' solution in Oguncuit, Ms., have moved into their new residence, 212 Le Hoy place northwest. Measrs. Albert and Frank Kaufman

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